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I/We verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## Synthesis of 2-chloromethyl-6-methylbenzoic esters

and the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto (Aventis Docket No. DEAV2003/0026US NP)  
(check one) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
☐ was described and claimed in PCT Int'l Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification,  
including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.  
I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to  
be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at  
least one other country other than the United States of America, listed below and having a filing date before that of  
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application(s) or international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject  
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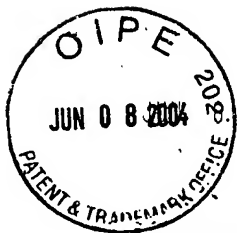
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